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FANWOOD

On the 9th of August, sixteen members of the Fanwood staff enjoyed a party on the school grounds to celebrate the completion of the tennis court through the efforts of some of them. Games were played and later in the evening, the company enjoyed "weenies" and lemonade. The pleasant sociability created at the gathering is an incentive to plan many more parties for the staff in the future.

Mr. David Morrill, who had been spending a month's vacation at the home of his parents at Falkland, North Dakota, returned August 1st to begin his duties as a teacher. During the month of August he will take up kindergarten work. Sunday, August 11th, he took an excursion trip to Albany, N. Y., and visited his former college roommate, William Lange, Jr., and family. He came back the same evening impressed with what he saw of the State Capitol.

Mr. Felix Kowalewski of Brooklyn, N. Y., invited a group of friends to his paternal home for a party on Saturday evening, August 10th. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Crammatte, Messrs. Gamblin and Morrill, and Misses Szernetz and Marshall. A fine time was had by all. Mr. Kowalewski, a graduate of this school four years ago, and now a Junior at Gallaudet College, is to be complimented on his ability as a host.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Crammatte, entertained one evening last week a group of friends at their apartment. The guest of honor was Miss Dorothy Grow, principal of the Intermediate department of the Iowa School for the Deaf. Miss Grow, who is studying at Columbia University, was formerly a teacher in Latin at Gallaudet College. The guests from Fanwood who were Miss Grow's former students were Messrs. Clarke, Gamblin, and Miss Corneliussen.

Samuel Polinsky, one of the pupils who will be among the many transferred from the Lexington School for the Deaf to the New York School (Fanwood) in the fall, was a visitor at the school and the JOURNAL office on Thursday, August 8th. He expressed his pleasure at the prospects that come with the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Clarke went by automobile August 6th, to Stewart Manor, L. I., to visit friends. Later they went to Long Beach, returning home in the evening. Of course, "old Sol" saw fit to make things uncomfortable—each carries their share of his sunburn.

Miss Mary B. Young, our dietitian, left August 1st for Akron, Ohio, to spend her vacation with her sister. She plans to go home to Boston over Labor Day week-end, after which she will return to resume her duties.

Miss Emma Corneliussen departed August 2d for a month's vacation with her parents at Comstock, Minnesota. She expects to spend a part of it in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Miss Irene Swanson returned August 1st to take up her duties as assistant dietitian, after having spent a month's vacation at her home in Woodbury, Connecticut.

Mr. Rudolph Gamblin, a graduate of Gallaudet College last June, arrived July 31st to take up his duties as boys supervisor, and assistant coach on August 1st.

Miss Madeline Szernetz plans to leave Thursday of this week for a two-weeks vacation at her sister's home at Queens Village, Long Island.

Mr. Joseph Sosidka, our instructor in Carpentry, left for a month's recreation on August 1st. We are not aware where he hid himself to spend it.

Donald, young brother of Miss Muriel Woolnough, one of our assistant dietitians, has been a guest here for the past few days. He was shown over Fanwood and was interested in the linotypes of the printing office.

Miss Carrie M. Eiler went to Lebanon, Lykens, and Reading, Penna., during the month of July to visit relatives, returning here the 1st of August.

Mrs. Jane Nolen, our house matron, left August 1st, with a party of friends for a touring trip through New England. She expects to return after Labor Day.

Park and Grove

Among the Sunday visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis of Newark, Maurice Cohn, Miss Ruby Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Little of Maplewood, N. J., and Mr. Lester Cohen of New York City, who was a prominent participant in the plays of the Theater Guild and a governor of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Tanis and their baby, Peggy Ann, have been stopping at the Frankenheim cottage for a week. Mrs. Tanis is the sister of Mrs. Frankenheim. They live in Fairlawn, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on August 9th, by motoring down to Atlantic City and Cape May from here, where they are stopping at Hotel Charles. They took along with them their movie camera to memorize the day.

Otto Mangrum mixed badly with a huge breaker one day last week and as a result he strained his neck and bit his tongue severely. He declared that it was a problem as to how he bit his tongue, because he did not open his mouth at all in the water. As the said breaker struck him, he ducked his head under it and hit the bottom with great force. He is all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Little came down here again and are now staying at the Surf House in Ocean Grove for a week. Both were pupils of the Mt. Airy School, but Mr. Little finished his schooling at the Lexington Avenue School. He was a designer of fancy handkerchiefs in a large house in New York. At present, he is a gentleman of leisure.

Mr. Edward Sohmer and Miss Mary Caplan came down in his car and called on the Frankenheims. Mr. Sohmer was here all summer last year, working in a sign shop and the village and the boardwalk were littered with beautiful specimens of his skill. At present, he is with his brother, also in the show card and sign business, and their specialty is theater signs, etc. After an hour or two here, they started for Atlantic City to visit relatives and possibly wind up in Philadelphia, ere they return home.

Mrs. McClelland of Mountain View, N. J., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Grace French, spent Saturday here, in the interim Mr. French was fishing at Long Branch. Randall, her son, did not come with them as he was busy helping get out the New York American.

Mr. William C. Bailey was also seen around here. He is studying for a position in the Diesel engine business.

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NEW YORK CITY

The Brooklyn Guild for the Deaf had a boat outing to Roton Point Park, on the Sound, Saturday, August 10th, with an attendance of about fifty persons. The sail up the East river, past the near finished Triborough bridge, Welfare Island and into the Sound and on as far as the Park, located on the Connecticut shore some forty miles distance, was a beautiful sight that pleased the eye. The day was ideal for the trip, the various amusements at the grove were well patronized, and at the end of the outing when all reached home they expressed themselves as having had one great time. Charles Terry was chairman of the affair and saw to it that everyone had a good time.

Louis Johnson, a former Fanwood boy, had one of those "thrills that comes once in a lifetime," on the morning of August 9th. Entering the apartment building in which he resides in Harlem, he proceeded up the stairs and encountered three youths, who ran away as he approached. He thought nothing of the incident and continued up to the next floor, where he noticed a man sitting on the floor. He was about to continue on his way, when he noticed the man picking up papers and putting them into a brief case, then the truth dawned upon him. The man was the victim of a holdup. He was a distributor of relief checks and had been followed into the building and robbed by the three youths, who, finding only forty cents in cash and the useless checks, had vent their ire upon their helpless victim and beaten him up. Louis helped the victim to his feet, and together they rushed down into the street, but could find no trace of the robbers, despite the arrival of police radio cars a few minutes later.

A large attendance was present at the monthly meeting of the Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., held in the Assembly Rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Wednesday evening, August 7th. Besides the regular business transacted, the delegate to the Kansas City, Mo., convention of the organization reported the proceedings that took place. The Manhattan division is progressing, and its membership should increase so as to attract the cream of our deaf citizens of the city.

Many of the friends of Mr. Sylvester Fogarty may be glad to hear that he is still getting along nicely, though he cannot travel about as of yore. Recently Messrs. Alex. Pach and Harry Kane enjoyed the hospitality of the Fogarty family at Flushing, L. I., and were entertained at dinner and later taken around by his brother and sister in their auto, visiting various points and places of interest on Long Island. Sylvester, who accompanied them, is now in his seventy-third year. He will be pleased to see any of his old friends who can call on him.

Mr. Samuel Schnapp, 43 years old, a cousin of our Moses Schnapp, proprietor of the Downtown Printery, died at Saratoga Springs on Monday, August 5th. He was on his honeymoon, only having been married two weeks. He was a member of a firm that runs a chain of restaurants in this city, which includes the famous Sherman cafeterias. Services were held on Wednesday at the West Memorial Chapel. Burial was at Beth-Olem Fields, Long Island. Mr. Moses Schnapp was among the numerous relatives and friends that attended the funeral.

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N. F. S. D. Convention

KANSAS CITY KITTY No. 4

By J. Frederick Meagher

Tuesday morning, July 16th. Plenty of pictures of girls and "Grands" in newspapers today and yesterday. "Moiphy" proves good press-agent—not once all week do I have to come to bat with the hearing press, though the coach keeps me warming up in the bull-pen in case Murphy weakens with men on bases. First national convention Murphy ever attended, but he gets by nicely. Results are in glaring contrast to Boston, '31, when papers were practically barren because convention supposed publicity is something that "just happens." Just happens my eye!

Crowd agumented by fresh arrivals; local committee still sweltering in its royal suite off foyer, collecting coin and showing their very best Sunday-smiles. Fine folks, and a fine attendance. Around 750 have registered at \$1 per badge.

Pretty girl smiles. Where have I seen that face? Her hubby breezes up with glad-hand outstretched—to my secret relief. Looks familiar. Pump-handles my paw—then grabs at my cigar-display. Now only Manhattan news-hounds do that—Bogosh, Oskosh—must be Bill Renner of the JOURNAL and his wife. Sure enough. When I taught in Vancouver, before the war, Mrs. Renner, then a kid from Alaska, aged ten, was one of my stars in dramatic roles.

Alaska to the Bronx is a long way, buddy.

Pen-Pushers' Pow-wow is scheduled for noon, today. At breakfast Murphy and self count but fifteen of the 150 tickets sold—and we have issued ten Annie Oakleys (complimentaries to you lugs) to the local hearing newspapermen. We debate calling-off the feed. Finally decide no New Yorker is gonna prove a better ballyhoo-artist than us mid-West shanty-Irish—you remember Altor Sedlow made a great showing at the first Pen-Pushers' feed, year ago. As president, I personally guarantee to pocket any deficit—so we proceed to pass the pasteboards right and left. (Anybody with a pencil in his pocket, we recognize as a fully-accredited and competent pen-pusher; but don't tell this to Sedlow, or he'll never cease kidding me.)

Noon finally comes. Walnut Room of Hotel President—just off foyer. Rectangle of tables; bad visibility because of pillars. Just 47 paying guests ("Moiphy" and self pay our own dollar just like hoi polloi) and one hearing newspaperman. Only one! (What became of the other nine; are all Kansas City scribblers on a diet?) Good chicken dinner—rushed through because convention reconvenes shortly. No time for the bright bon-mots I so painfully cribbed from Joe Miller's joke book—edition of 1886. Here are the real kings of Deafdom—moulders of opinion and propagandists de luxe. Hurry up; gosh this chicken is tough! Almost as tough as those three hard-boiled brutes Bobs picked for sergeant-at-harms, upstairs!

The chickens have eaten their chicken—us graybeards are partial to "chicken," you'll notice; so I take the railed-in elevated stage and begin the pow-wew. First introduce the Big Three—Panjandruns of the Blue-pencil: who just enjoyed a peaceful palaver before anon starting to cut each others' throats in a drive for circulation—viz:

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Frederick, Md.

While in the middle west Dr. Bjorlee was in receipt of a letter from the State Board of Public Works announcing that the Maryland school was allotted funds for much needed alternations. This cut his trip short by a week and he hastened to Frederick. The improvements will consist of the removal of the wooden stairways leading from the basement to the auditorium at the rear of the administration building, same to be replaced by steel and concrete similar to the four stairways recently built and leading to the dormitories. The laundry and ironing room equipment will be removed from the basement and will be installed in new quarters to be created in the south portion of the power house. In addition to these improvements, a number of minor changes will also be made with the money available.

Dr. and Mrs. Bjorlee returned July 26th, from a visit to points in Minnesota and Iowa. They attended the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, held at Jacksonville, Ill., June 17th to 22d. Dr. Bjorlee's friends are congratulating him upon his election to the Vice-Presidency of the Convention. It will be his responsibility to arrange the program for the next biennial meeting, date and place to be determined later. Dr. Harris Taylor of New York, succeeded Dr. Alvin Pope, of New Jersey, as President of the Convention.

For months past Dr. Bjorlee has carried on considerable correspondence with State Civilian Conservation Corps officials and others and used every conceivable argument in the hope of breaking down the bars and admit the deaf to the C.C.C., but to date all seems to have been in vain. However, there's hoping he is making progress towards a point where his efforts will be met with a measure of success.

The subjoined paragraph taken from a letter recently received by Dr. Bjorlee and signed by George L. Radcliffe, who is a United States Senator, shows the latter's interest in and desire to help the deaf.

"Certainly you must be right in the position which you have taken in your letter of July 31st, in regard to the employment of deaf people. I was not successful in getting any substantial extension for deaf people in the matter of the Civilian Conservation Corps facilities. There is no doubt in the world that deaf people would do many kinds of work as carefully, and probably in many respects more so, than people who have good hearing. I hope I can find some way to assist in opening some additional facilities for our deaf citizens."

The fourteenth annual picnic of the Western Maryland Deaf was held Sunday, July 14th, at Conomac Amusement Park, Williamsport, Md. A hundred and fifty persons were present, many of them coming from neighboring states. After the distribution of free ice-cream, following the noon lunch, the contests took place, Chairman Uriah Shockley being in charge: Shoe kick, won by Catherine Sanner; potato race, won by Mrs. John Barthlow; men's shoe lacing, won by Virginia King; 75-yard dash, Gerard Watson; backward dash, Lawrence Brode; mixed shoes, Fred Semler; children's race, George Faupel, Jr.; men's swimming race, Clarence Butler.

The election of new officers for 1936 resulted as follows: Chairman, Alan Cramer; secretary, George Faupel, Sr.; treasurer, Arthur Winebrenner; committee, Mrs. George Faupel, Virginia King and Uriah Shockley, of Frederick, and Ferd. Alsip and George Mowbray, of Hagers-town. Rowe's Amusement Park, Route 40, National Highway, was chosen as the place of the outing in 1936.

The great picnic of the Maryland deaf held at Grove 10, Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, on August 3d, is now

history. In spite of the torrid weather the attendance was said to be the largest ever. Our Marion Cramer was chairman of the committee that managed events with dispatch and smoothness. Fredericktonians captured four of the ten prizes. Dr. Ingatius Bjorlee lent grace to the occasion with his presence. Besides the above, those in attendance from Western Maryland were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson, Mr. and Mrs. George Faupel, Mrs. Marion Cramer, Mrs. Theodore Houck, Misses Doris Faupel, Louise McClain, Evelyn Wenner, Jane Dillion and Vera Draper, Messrs. Alan Cramer, Charles Creager, Lester Miner, Roscoe Houpt, Charles Frye, Newman Norford and Leo Rosenberg. A good many of them remained in Baltimore overnight with friends to take the boat excursion to Tolchester Beach on Sunday.

The name of Mr. George W. Veditz was on the lips of many of his friends at this picnic. Mr. Veditz is one of the few still living who attended the first picnic in 1877. August 13th, a birthday card shower descended upon the surprised G. W. V. to remind him that his friends back in his beloved Maryland had not forgotten him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson accompanied Miss Mary Benson on a motor trip into the mountain country of Western Maryland, July 31st and August 1st. Stops were made at Cumberland, Frostburg, Lonaconing, Oakland and Mountain Lake Park, where the night was spent. Visiting friends and sightseeing occupied the time. Out of state points contacted were Keyser and Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Mr. Leonard Downes is rounding out his second season as a member of a team in the City Speedball League, games being played each evening of week days in Baker Park. This summer his team captured the championship for the first half. Leonard who covers short-stop, hits the ball with ease, fields like a seasoned veteran and does a lot to keep the team near the top.

Mr. Robert Quinn who joined the ranks of the benedicts on June 22d, is living the life of a grass-widower with his mother until a future date, when housekeeping may be started either in Philadelphia where his better half resides, or in this city where he has built up a business. Robert, however, seems to prefer to reside in the Pennsylvania metropolis, where he has a host of friends.

Shortly after the close of school in June, Mr. James McVernon hied himself to New York to spend the summer with relatives. At this writing Mrs. McVernon and three children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon at Laurel, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle McCall, Mrs. Frank Rebal and Miss Hunt, who were enroute home from the N. F. S. D. convention in Kansas City, stopped in Frederick long enough to pay the school a visit on July 24th.

Enroute to the Frat convention a party of Pennsylvanians consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Young, Messrs. Sylvan Stern, Isaac Zeidelman and William B. Young, stopped to see the school on the morning of July 12th.

Mr. Henry O. Nicol spent several hours in town on July 18th, calling on friends.

Miss Louise McClain recently spent a week at the home of the Hooks, in Catonsville.

Mrs. George C. Brown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp, while her husband was in Kansas City.

Rev. D. E. Moylan drops in town now and then to combine business and friendly calls. He is summering at his home in Ijamsville. It does not seem quite the old place with the beloved Mrs. Moylan gone.

Mrs. Theodore Houck went to Baltimore the latter part of July to spend two weeks with her friends, the Feasts.

Mr. Waddell, a former pupil, now a resident of Indiana, recently paid the school a visit.

Los Angeles, Cal.

The sad tragedy in which Miss Alice Donahue was killed, overshadowed the "Clubs of the deaf Day" at the California Pacific International Exposition on July 27th.

The party, consisting of Miss Donahue, Mrs. Annie Cordero, Mrs. Bernice Warren, Mrs. Helena Geiger, of Long Beach, and Grant Martin, owner of the car, left Los Angeles early that morning en route to San Diego. Mr. Martin had been driving, but had been relieved by Mrs. Cordero at about 8:30, a short time before the accident. She apparently lost control of the car as it rounded a curve and it plunged into a 15-foot ditch, six miles north of Oceanside, which is about forty miles from San Diego. Miss Donahue was fatally injured and died soon after she and the others were taken to the Oceanside hospital. The other three women were seriously hurt, but at this writing are reported to be recovering. Mr. Martin escaped with cuts and bruises, but his car was a complete wreck. Miss Donahue came here from Chicago, Ill., about two years ago. She was a native of Pennsylvania. Her remains were sent to Philadelphia, after telegrams were exchanged with her relatives.

Miss Levata Ventress, of Chicago, Ill., is spending her vacation here. She likes Los Angeles and the famous climate so much that she may decide to become one of us.

Two of our well-known men have recently had birthday celebrations. Mr. William E. Dean reached his 80th milestone on June 12th. A surprise party was planned, but that date was not handy, so ten of his friends surprised him on Sunday, June 15th. They had a pleasant social time, and light refreshments were served.

Mr. Charles C. McMann sent out invitations to twenty-seven friends for a dinner at his home on July 21st. Some of those invited remembered that it was his natal day, so they got in touch with the other guests secretly, and bought a very nice present for him, in the shape of a heavy black card table, with four matching folding chairs. A fine dinner was served by the Elite Caterers. At the conclusion Mr. McMann was surprised when he was given the above described present, and he also was made happy by letters of greeting and other remembrances from friends in the East. The occasion was the host's seventieth birthday, the Biblical three score years and ten.

A joint meeting of the Northern and Southern districts of the California Automobile Club of the Deaf was held at the club rooms, 845 S. Figueroa St., Monday evening, July 29th. Chairman E. E. Vinson of the Northern district presided. After the routine business, there was considerable discussion as to whether the club should be made a department of the California Association of the Deaf. This was finally left in the hands of a committee, and will probably be discussed at the convention of the C. A. D. next year at Fresno.

With some big "doings" going on almost every day last week and many visitors among us, we have been breathing a "convention like atmosphere." One of the visitors, Prof. Leslie Elmer, of the Tennessee School, gave us an unusual moving picture entertainment, at the Cosmopolitan Club, the evening of July 30th, well worth the small admission price charged. The pictures were taken by Prof. Elmer himself who travels with his camera and movie projector. The writer has seen most of the N. A. D. reels, and was surprised at the clearness of the signs of the prominent persons featured by Mr. Elmer and the variety of the subjects presented. The big crowd present were entertained by the following reels: Conventions of the Tennessee and South Carolina Associations of the Deaf; C. A. D. picnic held on the Berkeley School grounds, July 4, 1935; International Congress of American Instructors of

the Deaf, held at Trenton, N. J., 1933; New York City and Niagara Falls; The World's Fair, Chicago, Ill., 1933; Howard L. Terry; The Deaf Teacher, by Messrs. Runde and Howson; "Know the Scriptures," by Rev. Samuel Freeman; Ephphatha, by Mrs. J. B. Chandler; "Comin Thru the Rye" by Mrs. McCandless; Douglas Tilden; Tennessee School for the Deaf; Cartoons by Fred Gorman; "Rock of Ages," by Mrs. Chandler and Rev. George Almo; "Wonderful Words of Life," by Rev. Samuel Freeman; The San Diego Exposition.

Shortly after Mr. Elmer's arrival here late in May, he went to the home of the late Granville Redmond, intending to take pictures of him, but was met by his daughter who was just leaving for the hospital where her father was very ill. So, much to his regret, Mr. Elmer was too late to get pictures of California's famous deaf painter for his collection. We understand the originals of Mr. Elmer's reels are preserved in the Volta Bureau at Washington, D. C., which is a good thing for future generations.

Superintendent Stevenson and family, of the Berkeley School, are spending a month at Long Beach, accompanied by Mrs. J. Schuyler Long, of the Iowa School. Mrs. Long visited the San Diego Fair and was there on July 27th and attended the reception given the visiting deaf that evening in the Auditorium on the Municipal Pier. About forty from Los Angeles went for that day, not including the large number of visitors.

Mrs. Edward Lohmeyer and little Horace and Mrs. George Bucking came down from San Francisco in the former's car. After visiting the Fair they have remained awhile visiting friends and taking in our big events.

Recent arrivals are Earl Peter, of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, of Scranton, Penna.

Miss Charlotte Pewter was married on June 29th, at Yuma, Arizona, to Clyde Pringle, hearing son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pringle, who is a sailor on the battleship Nevada. The fleet is away at present, but he is expected back in September.

Among those from Los Angeles who attended the Frats' convention at Kansas City were: the delegate, Lewis I. Peterson, the alternate T. W. Elliott and wife, Perry E. Seely and wife, and Messrs. Gilbert and Bures, all have returned with stories of the "doings."

ABRAM HALL,

John Cookman Drowned

Mr. John Cookman, of Anacortes, Wash., was drowned on Monday, August 5th, near his home after he had returned from a short fishing trip. In some unaccounted manner, as he stepped on a punt, he slipped and fell into the water, sinking instantly. It is believed his head struck the boat, rendering him unconscious. The body was recovered three hours later in six feet of water. His fish basket had several good catches in it.

Mr. Cookman was 42 years old. He was a graduate of the Vancouver School, had a pleasant disposition and had many friends in this section. It was believed he had gone to Alaska some time ago as planned, but the local sawmill got busy again so he remained. The funeral was held the Thursday following, with Rev. Mr. Westermann officiating.

Surviving Mr. Cookman are his wife (nee Hollenbeck), and three small children. The drowning is a severe shock to Mrs. Cookman, whose mother died only six weeks ago. The widow had been in the hospital recently for an appendicitis operation, which followed a prolonged illness from blood poison, which necessitated the removal of her left index finger. Another pathetic incident was the fact that Mr. Cookman was eagerly anticipating the couple days' visit of an old schoolmate, Mrs. W. A. Renner, of New York City, but death came just a few hours before her arrival.

Portland, Oregon

Mr. A. Banks, better known as Silent Banks, of Texas, a middleweight wrestler, was in Portland for ten days waiting for a match, which took place on Wednesday evening, July 31st, with a Portland wrestler by the name of Gardiner; they wrestled to a draw. Gardiner is a hearing man, Banks came here from California, where he had some bouts; he left soon after the match here for Vancouver, British Columbia, where he will wrestle, Thursday night, August 1st. Silent Banks learned the mat game from a man by the name of Dusek, of Omaha, Neb. He met quite a few deaf while in Portland, and took in a picnic on Sunday, he may return here later.

Mr. and Mrs. William Renner, of New York City, were visitors in Portland recently, but mostly in Vancouver, Wash., where they were the guest of Mrs. L. A. Divine, the latter took the visitors sightseeing, and with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Horn drove over to see the writer of this column, and we were pleased to meet the visitors. Mr. Renner is business-manager of this popular paper; he is a very pleasant looking gentleman, also has a sweet wife, who once lived in Seattle, Wash.

Word was received July 30th that Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter arrived in Salt Lake City, Utah, on their way back from a long trip as far East as New York City. Mr. Hunter was a delegate from the Vancouver, Wash., division to the N. F. S. D. convention just closed in Kansas City, Mo. They expect to reach home by August 5th or 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lowe are the proud parents of a baby girl, born recently.

Mrs. Nellie Glutsch and her daughter, Gertrude Jensen, with the latter's son, Charlie, will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit relatives for a couple of months. They will drive there in their own car.

Miss Mary M. Burke, a teacher in a New York City day school for the deaf, has been a visitor here for the past month, and has been the guest of the Loseth sisters once in a while. She took in the service at the Hope Lutheran Church recently, accompanied by Miss Mary Loseth. Miss Burke will leave for New York soon to resume her teaching duties.

About twenty people, some from Vancouver, Wash., met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle on Friday night, August 2d, to honor Mr. I. Curtis, who leave soon for his new position as a teacher in the South Dakota deaf school, but on account of other business, Mr. Curtis could not get to Portland from Salem, Ore. As it happened, Miss Esther Paulson, a teacher in the new deaf school at Saskatchewan, Canada, was there, so all turned the honor to her. Miss Paulson's parents have moved from Canada to Portland, where they now operate a grocery store. Miss Paulson will leave for Canada in time to resume her position there. She is a very pleasant young lady and made many friends while here. Mr. Curtis came down Saturday and as the guest of the Reichles went down to meet many of his Portland friends, after the Frat and S. F. L. meeting. He leaves for his new post Monday, August 5th. Mr. Curtis has been employed at the Salem deaf school the past few years, and many regret to see him go, as he is a very pleasant and business-like young man, nevertheless, we wish him godspeed and success in his new undertakings.

Mrs. Caldwell has returned to Portland after a six-weeks visit with her daughter in California. She had a fine time there.

Everything is in shiplike shape for the O. A. D. Convention at Portland, Ore., August 30th to September 2d, according to Chairman Norton. A fine program is prepared, Friday night, the event opens with a reception, Saturday business session, that

night a banquet, Sunday a boatride down the Willamette River to Columbia River as far as the big Bonville Dam, now under construction. Monday meeting and election of officers.

Mr. Van Eman, who once had the misfortune to lose the tip of one of his fingers, last July had another of his fingers slightly injured, it happened when an axe slipped in some manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reichle invited the writer and Mrs. Nelson for a ride out to Hillsboro on Sunday, July 28th, to visit some deaf friends there, Mr. and Mrs. Tolson.

Aug. 3d, 1935 H. P. NELSON.

Tacoma, Wash.

Messrs Arthur Fischer and Ernest Frederickson, both of Everett, Wash., are slowly recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident while on the way to Tacoma, to attend the Washington State Association of the Deaf convention. They were confined to a Tacoma hospital for some time, but were later taken to their home by ambulance, where they are slowly recovering. Tacoma deaf regretted this accident very much and trust the men will make good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheastley motored to Enumcaw recently to join a large crowd in enjoying a Farmer's picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wainscott celebrated their wedding anniversary on July 27th, and were remembered by a number of lovely gifts.

Hiromu Okada, home from the Vancouver State School for the summer vacation, is having a few days off from his work in the Sumner Packing Co. As soon as orders come in he will be on the job again.

Miss Ruth Daniels, of Kelso, Wash., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowell and family. Miss Daniels is a 1935 class graduate of the Washington State School for the Deaf at Vancouver.

Mrs. Clara A. Reno, formerly of Yakima, Wash., died in Tacoma, at her sister's apartment July 21st, at the age of 76 years. Mrs. Reno was interested in the welfare of the deaf and had many deaf friends, who will miss her greatly. Surviving Mrs. Reno are three sisters and two brothers. We do not know the name of one of the sisters, but the others are Mrs. Elsie Key and Mrs. Albert Lorenz, of Tacoma, and the brothers are John T. Bodley, of Seattle, and H. M. Bodley, of Yakima. Final funeral services and burial were in Yakima, Wash. We extend sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

John Terio, a graduate of the Washington State School for the Deaf, is still employed at the Tacoma Shoe Shine Parlor and it looks as if it is a steady job for him.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Walter Lichtenberg, who has not been enjoying the best of health for some time, is very much improved.

The Silent Fellowship Club is having a vacation from its meeting for the summer, and the first meeting for the winter months will be October 12th, at 7:30 p.m., in Carpenter Hall. There will be an election of officers of the club at the first meeting and it is hoped as many as possible will attend. ALFRED C. GOETZ.

Convention Dates Ahead

Iowa Association of the Deaf at Davenport, August 22-24.

Dixie Association of the Deaf at Knoxville, Tenn., August 30-September 2.

Mississippi Association of the Deaf at Jackson, September 4-7.

Illinois Alumni Association at Jacksonville, August 29-September 2.

Oregon Association of the Deaf at Portland, August 30-September 2.

Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf at Johnstown, August 30-September 2.

Texas Association of the Deaf at Austin, August 31-September 2.

Children in Need of Hearing Tests as Much as Stated Dental Visits

INSTRUCTOR IN LIP READING TALKS ON NEED FOR MORE HELP FOR THE DEAF

By Anabel Parker McCann

"All parents should realize that it is just as necessary to send their children periodically for a scientific hearing test as it is to send them to the dentist. And they should know that earache, running ears or a heavy cold may result in impairment of hearing unless carefully treated."

Miss Estelle E. Samuelson took time from her very busy day to say this with much emphasis when seen at the office of the New York League for the Hard of Hearing, 480 Lexington Avenue. Miss Samuelson is chairman of the hearing conservation committee of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs; she is secretary of the sub-committee of the New York State Medical Society which fosters beneficent legislation for the hard of hearing; she is conducting a summer course at Columbia University instructing teachers from Iowa and California, as well as from nearer States, how to train their pupils in lip-reading. Concurrently, she is working at her big job as supervisor of the employment and educational work for the League for the Hard of Hearing.

TRAINED TEACHERS

In collaboration with Miss Annetta Peck, executive director of the league, Miss Samuelson, aided by her assistant, Miss Ann Lehman, has trained practically all the eighty teachers who for the past two years have taught lip-reading to pupils in the public schools of New York City. Last year she trained in all 230 teachers, and in 1934 she initiated a training course in lip-reading at New York University. "The thing I am most interested in, however," she declares, "is to see a practical program for vocational guidance for the hard of hearing developed."

"I want to see the efforts designed to prepare the hard of hearing for occupations turned into more constructive channels. That is, I want to see all hard of hearing young people trained for types of work in which they are most likely to succeed. Lip reading is a skill designed to supplement hearing through sight, and the hard of hearing child who is taught it at school is given the best possible aid for minimizing his physical handicap. For the last six or seven years we have been advocating that every school have at least one teacher of lip reading."

HEAR WITH DIFFICULTY

Ever since the Columbia Summer School opened this year, Miss Samuelson has been testing the hearing of about forty students a week. "At the beginning of the session," she said, "a message was sent around that any teacher-student desiring a hearing test could have one. I have found that 50 per cent of those asking for it have some difficulty in hearing in the classroom. They generally blame New York noise for this. And this reminds me to say that if higher education is to be open to the hard of hearing there must be better voice training and enunciation on the part of our college professors and lecturers."

Miss Samuelson says that a child with normal hearing can understand his teacher at a distance of twenty to twenty-five feet, but many hard of hearing children at only about ten feet. If such children are put in a front seat they get on comfortably in their classes during their grade years. But when they go to high school, where the lessons are often in lecture form, they may get low marks and develop psychopathic difficulties. Parents should know, she points out, that impairment in hearing is often progressive.

LIP READING

"When we speak of a deaf person," Miss Samuelson explains, "we mean one who was born deaf or who be-

came so before learning to talk. New York City takes care of its deaf children in P. S. 47. By hard of hearing we mean a person who has hearing loss or impairment, but who possesses knowledge of speech and has vocabulary. These last can acquire a knowledge of lip reading in twenty to thirty lessons which will give them, sub-consciously, the habit of understanding lip movements all through their lives. We try to make these lessons happy and as far as possible in the spirit of play. We begin with whole sentences, drilling on formation of consonants and of vowels and using an ordinary speaking voice."

The work of the heard of hearing league began nearly twenty-five years ago, when a small group of well-to-do young women who were hard of hearing dedicated themselves to efforts for helping others who could not afford private instruction in lip reading and for securing employment for this group. Miss Peck was the first president. It has been due to the activities of the league that lip reading is now taught to 4,000 children in different public schools in this city in a program, now under ERB promotion, which Miss Samuelson hopes will become permanent.—New York Sun, August 5th.

Boston Oral Club Outing

On the 28th of July last, the members of the Boston Oral Club to the number of fifty-five, assembled upon the grounds of the elegant Cape Cod summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Raymond, parents of Mrs. Dorothy R. Franke. The place embraces quite an expanse of ground fronting the Bass River, within four miles of Hyannis, the well-known summer resort of Massachusetts, and proved to be a perfect setting for so large a party. Swimming, rowing and games were indulged in. A buffet luncheon was served under the large trees, with spreading branches. They were blessed with ideal weather and being so absorbed with the gaieties, they lost track of the fleeting time, and before they knew it, found themselves the guests of the Raymond family to supper. They left at a late hour, declaring themselves as having had a most wonderful time, and greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond for the hospitality bestowed. Among the New Yorkers composing the party were Mrs. Felix Simonson, Mrs. Ries and Miss Andem.

New Jersey

Mrs. W. Pangburn invited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scheffler and Mrs. George Witschief over to her home in Montclair, N. J., and entertained them at dinner in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Anabella Gibbs. After the repast, the hostess and guests enjoyed a social night on the porch. The next day Mrs. Gibbs left for her home in Coxsackie, N. Y., where she will visit with her sister. From there she will go to Albany, Rochester and other points in New York State. Some time in the fall she expects to return to Montclair.

Opera for the Deaf

EARPHONES AND AMPLIFIERS BEING INSTALLED IN THE OPERA HOUSE OF NUREMBERG, GERMANY

NUREMBERG, Germany, August 6.—Provision to enable deaf music lovers to hear grand opera is being made in the reconstruction, now taking place, of the Nuremberg Opera House. In the stalls and in the first and second row of the dress circle a number of seats are being equipped with an apparatus to which earphones, obtainable from attendants, can easily be attached. A switch is turned and the listener is plugged straight through to the stage and orchestra with an amplifier permitting the sounds to be intensified at will.

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A "RUSH" communication from our valued friend, Mr. Winfield Scott Runde, under date of August 6th, but too late for our last issue, brings the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Douglas Tilden in the following words: "Tilden dropped dead, probably last night, lights going and gas jet lighted, water had entirely evaporated." Thus has passed to the higher life a most brilliant representative of the prominent deaf of our country.

Mr. Tilden was an old and frequent contributor to the columns of the JOURNAL, to which he had furnished articles of merit on many subjects of absorbing interest. The most recent of these was a series of critical reviews of papers read at the 1933 convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf, held at the New Jersey School. Our last personal communication from him, received a few days ago, commented on the convention of the National Educational Association and the speech at Denver of its new President, Miss Agnes Samuelson, of Iowa, in which she mentioned "stream-line education" and "automobiles," the same idea he himself had used in his article in the JOURNAL of May 30th of this year; it is a curious coincidence.

We cull the following from views expressed in the JOURNAL a few years since giving our estimation of him as man and artist: "Tilden is now a man of over seventy years, with the proud and dominant spirit that has always distinguished him. The flame of his genius still burns high. Artistic accomplishment is the ambition of every true sculptor, and the commercialized value by which success is commonly measured. Being a genius, he conceives of things differently from the ordinary man. California should be proud of its native son, whose achievements in the line of art are visible, inspiring and beautiful. The statue of Junipero Serra in Golden Gate Park, the Soldier's Monument and the Mechanics Fountain, in the

much traversed streets of San Francisco, stamp him as great. His present plight of being in great need is the same as that of many who lived unheeded, but after their death were immortalized for their literary or artistic achievements. Douglas Tilden showed superior talent in both those lines. He was a fine writer, a fair painter in oils, an acknowledged sculptor of high degree, all of which are evidence of his greatness. Through his eccentricities he alienated many friends, the strata of his ideas being on a plane that did not invite sympathy. Consequently he studied and worked alone. His pride was hurt, but not his power. Greatness often leads to insolation, but the fact impressed itself that while he was regarded difficult, taciturn and shy, he was at heart sympathetic and kind. There is a couplet of verses that are applicable in a general way to those whose work is so high that it segregates them from the masses—the penalty of being lofty in mind and attitude. As near as memory can recall they read:—

"He moved in glory on the hills
We daisies envied from afar,
The peaks and sunlit pinnacles
That placed him high the morning star.

"Upon the heights we found him dead,
And then we wondered if he sighed
For our soft grass beneath his head,
For our low huts before he died."

A WASHINGTON despatch to The New York Times, under date of August 6th, announced the appointment to the position of assistant to the Secretary of Commerce of Mr. Ernest G. Draper, son of the late Professor Amos G. Draper of Gallaudet College. In detail the despatch reads:—

"Ernest Gallaudet Draper, of New York City, was appointed by President Roosevelt today as Assistant Secretary of Commerce to fill the position vacated by the transfer of John Dickinson to the position of Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Draper's nomination was sent to the Senate for confirmation together with other appointments, including many postmasters.

Soon after the appointment was announced, Secretary Roper said that Mr. Draper "is a man of high business standing with an unusual background of experience." He added:

"Mr. Draper has been a valuable member of the Business Advisory Council and thus has developed an appreciation of the common problems which the government and business are endeavoring to work out in harmony."

HAS WRITTEN MUCH ABOUT LABOR

Ernest G. Draper is vice-president of the Hill Brothers Company, date packers. At his office at 110 Washington Street, his secretary said yesterday that he was out of town on vacation. His home is in Noroton, Conn.

Mr. Draper has been keenly interested in labor legislation for many years and since 1920 has been a member of the executive committee of the American Association for Labor Legislation. He has written many newspaper and magazine articles on unemployment insurance, the prevention of unemployment and similar topics, and in 1925 was co-author with several others of a book, "Can Business Present Unemployment?"

Mr. Draper was born in Washington, D. C., in 1885, and was graduated from Amherst College in 1906. As an undergraduate he was a member of the track team, manager of the baseball team, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He entered business in this city after his graduation and from 1912 to 1920 was president of the American Creosoting Company.

During the war he served in the navy and was discharged with the rank of lieutenant, senior grade. He formed his present business affiliation in 1920. He has also served as president of the Brooklyn Federation of Community Centres, trustee of the Brooklyn Museum of Fine Arts, a member of the Municipal Art Commission and vice-president of the American Management Association.

Mr. Draper was chosen by Mr. Roosevelt when the latter was Governor of New York State to serve on a commission on unemployment, and last November was named a member of the executive committee of the Business Advisory and Planning Council of the NRA. In 1933 he was president of the Date Industries Association.

In 1911 Mr. Draper married Mary W. Childs, who divorced him in Paris in 1926. He subsequently married Miss Theodora Trowbridge Elliman, of Noroton. He is a member of a number of clubs and is an enthusiastic yachtsman. In 1929 he was commodore of the Stamford Yacht Club.

In connection with the above notice of Mr. Draper, we appreciate the following from Mr. W. W. Duvall, of Washington, D. C.:—

Many friends of Hon. Ernest Gallaudet Draper, a prominent business man and celebrated student of labor problems of New York, will be gratified to know that he was appointed by President Roosevelt to be Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce at Washington, D. C., to succeed Hon. John Dickinson, who was recently transferred to the Department of Justice.

Mr. Draper is the son of the late Professor Amos G. Draper, for many years a member of Gallaudet College faculty, he having been born and raised on Kendall Green, in his early boyhood days he was closely and intimately associated with the students.

NEW YORK CITY

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The 25th of August is Ephpheta Sunday, the Catholic deaf of this city will observe the day by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion at St. Francis Xavier Church, West 16th Street, and breakfast at the college cafeteria. After breakfast all who care to go, will hie to St. Joseph School for the Deaf, Westchester, where there will be special games for prizes, including a baseball game. Refreshments will be on sale at the grounds.

In the July monthly bulletin of the New York Armour Butchers was printed a photograph that contained the pictures of the three deaf workers employed there, Messrs. Edward Malloy, Harry Hoffman and Louis Steinberg. The firm is proud of the trio, stating that they were efficient workers. Harry Hoffman is now on his vacation; Ed. Malloy will be the next to enjoy a respite, while Louis Steinberg will have to wait till he has served five years before being granted the same annual vacation with pay.

Friends of Mr. Isaac Golland will no doubt be surprised to hear that he is still going strong and is quite well. Messrs. E. Souweine and Alex. Pach called at the Rivercrest Sanitarium, Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, L. I., on August 6th, and visited him. He has been a guest there for about thirty-one years. He recognized his visitors at once and made inquiries of numerous others whom he remembered. He has been keeping in touch with the news and doings of the deaf through the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

The committee in charge of the annual outing and picnic of St. Matthews Lutheran Guild has arranged all details of the coming affair this Sunday, August 18th, at Forest Park, Woodhaven, L. I., on ground No. 7. Games and other amusements will be indulged in for prizes. Refreshments will be on sale, and a modest donation of fifteen cents is all that is asked. Miss K. Christgau is in charge of this affair.

A little surprise birthday party was tendered by Mrs. Hjalmar Borgstrand and Mrs. Edna Von Pollnitz to Mr. Hjalmar Borgstrand, vice-president, and Mrs. R. Grutzmacher on August 8th, at which members of the Lutheran Guild were present. Ice-cream and cake were served, and all enjoyed themselves very much.

On Friday evening, August 9th, Miss Margaret E. Jackson entertained at her apartment on Washington Heights, and the guests were from the following states, California, Utah, North Dakota, Tennessee, Florida, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Cuba, Ohio, Delaware, and not a single

New Yorker by birth, but despite that Miss Jackson's guests had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Last week Edward Sohmer spent two days at Kings Park, N. Y., as the guest of Mr. Samuel Fleischer. While there he executed some sign paintings for the establishment. He was so pleased with the place that he intends going there again soon.

Miss Alice W. Sanger, of Mount Vernon, sailed Wednesday, August 7th, for Miami, Fla., where she will remain for two months as the guest of Mrs. Carlock Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Shaw and then sons, Robert Wilbur and Floyd James, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schaefer, their uncle and aunt, at their Summer home, Stony Brook, Long Island, over the week-end, and also were entertained at dinner, swimming, and boating by their friends.

Mrs. Ed. Lefi and Mrs. Alice Armuth are on a two-weeks vacation up-State as far as the Thousand Islands, but on their way thither and return they will stop at various cities to pay visits to friends they have not seen for some time.

William Lustgarten showed up last week clad in a white linen suit, looking very natty. He is soon to take his annual vacation, and is hunting around a bit going over all time tables and resort booklets so as to select a place to go where he has never been before.

Mr. Anthony Capelle motored to Worcester, Mass., in Mr. H. Lieberz's car over the week-end of August 10th, and visited his grandchildren who are staying there. He reports Worcester a fine city.

Mr. John F. O'Brien who is at his daughter's home in Hollis, L. I., is feeling quite well. While he misses the hustle and bustle of the active metropolis, he is contented out in the little Long Island town. Many of his friends have been out to see him and always find a warm welcome.

Mrs. Lawrence Weinberg and son are at Camp Woodstock, East Berne, N. Y., for the rest of the summer. Abe M. Miller and family are also there for the month of August.

An airmail letter, dated Chicago, Ill., August 9th, was received at the JOURNAL office, and contained the following clipping, with a request to publish same in this column:—

"LIFE IS FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS."—At least, Alexander Goldfogle, 77, a New York deaf-mute, and his wife, also a deaf-mute, scratched that on his pad after reaching Omaha by airplane Thursday. The couple flew from Salt Lake City after a week in Yellowstone National Park. They have traveled extensively since Mr. Goldfogle retired as clerk in the New York County registrar's office six years ago. Mrs. Goldfogle is "almost as old" as her husband.—*World-Herald*, Omaha, Neb., Aug. 9th, 1935.

Park and Grove

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Mrs. Felix A. Simonson showed up the other day, looking the picture of robust health, after a trip through the states of New England, which she declared was most enjoyable and instructive.

Some time ago, Mrs. Frankenheim took her boy, Sammy, Jr., aged two years and a half, to the village to do some shopping. They went into the Steinback-Kresge department store, said to be the largest store on the Jersey coast, covering a whole block. While Mrs. Frankenheim was busy examining some things to buy, she discovered that Sammy had disappeared and apprised the saleslady of it. The floorwalker was notified and every thing was hubbub. The mangement caused all the street doors to be closed, and after an agonizing half-hour, the little boy, bitten by the wanderlust bug, like his father in younger days, was discovered on the second floor and was restored to the bosom of his frantic mother.

G. G.

DOUGLAS TILDEN

Douglas Tilden, whose sudden death is announced as having occurred on the night of August 5th, was born at Chico, Butte County, Cal., on May 1, 1860, of an old and highly respected family, whose ancestors were from England. His father was Dr. W. P. Tilden, formerly of Maryland, and his mother Mrs. C. M. Tilden-Brown, of San Francisco. At the age of about four and a half years an attack of scarlet fever deprived him of hearing, and later he became a pupil at the California School for the Deaf at Berkeley. He early gave evidence of superior brightness, showing great interests in his studies, with a fondness for drawing, but at that time he had no thought of becoming a sculptor.

Upon graduating from the Berkeley School, Tilden planned to enter the University of California, and passed the entrance examinations, but he gave up the idea of a university course and accepted a position as teacher in the Berkeley School, where he remained for eight years. Then there happened an incident that changed the whole course of his life. His mother having shown him a child's head modeled in clay, the work of his younger brother, he decided to try his hand at modeling. He received instruction in this from Mr. Wells, who was a teacher in Berkeley. After a few months' instruction he continued to work by himself and soon produced a statuette, "The Tired Wrestler," which earned for him an opportunity to study abroad. He attended the Academy of Design in New York, 1887-1888, and with such improvement that his teachers advised him that he should seek further study in Europe.

He left New York for Paris, France, where he spent seven years of practical study, making several interesting models and becoming so proficient in skill that his work was exhibited in the Paris salon. Returning to San Francisco he remained for some time in that city making models. After a short visit to New York, he returned to California and became a member of the jury on sculpture at the Chicago Exposition, 1893; from 1894 to 1900 he was Professor of Sculptor at the Mark Hopkins Art Institute of the University of California; later he became an honorary member of the committee on artistic improvement in San Francisco. In 1896 he married Miss Elizabeth Delano Cole, their marriage ending in a divorce. He spent practically all his time in recent years at his home in Berkeley.

In the period of his successes he produced many statues which may be seen in California. "The Bear Hunt," stands in front of the school for the deaf at Berkeley; it represents two Indians struggling with a mother bear, who is protecting her cubs. On the campus of the University stands "The Football Player," which was modeled by Tilden while in Paris, and was the last piece of work he finished in the French capital. Among the other statues he made in Paris are "The Tired Boxer," "The Young Acrobat," and "The Baseball Player," the latter of which brought him recognition when it was first exhibited at the Paris salon. The "Tired Boxer" is in bronze, and was brought from Paris to its present site in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

Upon his return to San Francisco from Paris he began work on some pieces of sculpture ordered for the city including the "Mechanics Fountain," and "The Native Sons' Fountain," the latter represents two figures, a miner and a winged figure. The miner is full of life, as he waves a flag, and the winged figure is balanced aloft in the air. Several years ago Tilden made a statue representing the bridging of San Francisco Bay, with the title of "Love," showing two youthful figures kissing across a space, representing San Francisco and Oak-

land. Today that artistic dream is becoming a fact as the bridge progresses in building.

Tilden's last days were spent in Berkeley, and in his workshop are to be seen many mementoes of his career—models, statuettes and medals from the Paris, 1900, St. Louis, 1904, and Seattle Expositions, silent testaments that whatever may be thought of him, he was undoubtedly a sculptor of the first rank.

The following is a clipping from the New York Times, August 8:—

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 7.—Douglas Tilden, internationally known sculptor who conquered a handicap of deafness since childhood to gain fame, died here last night at the age of 75.

Prominent among the early works of Douglas Tilden were a series of sculptures depicting athletes in action, including "Baseball Player," which stands in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, and was exhibited in the Paris Salon in 1889, and "Tired Boxer," which is now in the Olympic Club, San Francisco.

He modeled a number of monuments, including one commemorating the admission of California to the Union, one to the mechanics of San Francisco, and several to the California volunteers of the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Tilden was born at Chico, Butte County, Cal., May 1st, 1860, the son of Dr. W. P. Tilden, of Maryland; and Mrs. C. M. Tilden-Brown, of San Francisco. He lost his hearing as a result of scarlet fever when he was five years old. Mr. Tilden first attended the State Institution for the Deaf at Berkeley, Cal., being graduated in 1879. During the ten years following he was a teacher in the same institution. He entered the University of California, but did not take up the courses. In 1887 he took up sculpture and was a student in the National Academy of Design, New York, in 1887 and 1888, a pupil of Ward, Flag and Mowbray. Later he studied in Paris under Chopin.

From 1894 to 1900 Mr. Tilden was Professor of Sculpture at the Mark Hopkins Art Institute, University of California. He was appointed by Mayor Phelan an honorary member of the committee on artistic improvement in San Francisco, and he was on the jury on sculpture at the Chicago Exposition in 1893.

Mr. Tilden started and was vice-president of the First International Congress of the Deaf during the Paris World's Fair in 1889. He was a member of the second international congress, under the auspices of the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, and a member of the committee on program at the third international congress, Paris, 1900.

Among his many works may be mentioned "Indian Bear Hunt," which was shown at the Paris Salon in 1892 and the Chicago Exposition in 1893, and a monument to Senator Stephen M. White at Los Angeles. Mr. Tilden received honorable mention at the Paris Salon in 1890 and medals at the Paris Exposition in 1900, the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 and the Seattle Exposition.

Another clipping from the Los Angeles Post-Record, of August 7th, has this to say of Douglas Tilden:—

BERKELEY, Aug. 7.—The vicissitudes of a brilliant artistic career were recalled poignantly today as artists and other patrons of the beauty of line and figure prepared to honor the late Douglas Tilden, sculptor.

His body was found face downward on the floor of his little studio on Channing Way yesterday. A heart attack had ended the career of a man who once trod the heights, later fell to poverty, and was fighting his way back again.

During the apex of his career he created such well known figures as the "War Group," which stands at McAllister and Van Ness Streets in San Francisco; the Donahue monument in the same city; the "Football Players" on the Berkeley campus; the statue of the beloved Junipero Serra in Golden Gate park, and the work he loved best of all, the "San Francisco Bay Bridge," now on Telegraph Hill, San Francisco.

War and the depression reduced him to poverty. His misfortunes multiplied. His wife divorced him in 1925. He became a recluse, his pride shielding his dire need. Friends secured him a state old age pension. He proudly refused it, then admitted he had not eaten for days and accepted the grant.

His death, doctors said, occurred two days before a friend seeing lights burning through the daylight hours in the studio where Tilden lived alone investigated.

His wife and two children survive. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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William A. Renner, business-manager of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, New York City; now in its 64th year.

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Roy B. Conkling, editor of the *American Deaf Citizen*, Versailles, Ohio; now in its 7th year.

(Editor Tom Elliott of the new-born *Silent Broadcaster*, Los Angeles, Cal., lost the street address, so he is absent).

The Big Three act almost like human-beings—instead of fire-spitting dragons with a dozen blue-pencils apiece!

Next introduce the outstanding example of money-making deaf writers—Mrs. Muriel Bishop from Atlanta, Ga. Won 2d prize of \$200 in last December's Liberty contest; also won a \$500 prize in a radio contest two years ago. The writing game seems the only line in which we deaf still compete on equal terms with the hearing, in this age of hearing-aids. Muriel proves shy, deliberate, dreamy-eyed, soft-spoken. Nothing of the hard-boiled, jutting-jawed Go-Getter about our cheerful Muriel. And everybody thinks: "Huh? HER a big-money-maker with the pen? Gosh, if she can do it, why not I?" A little encouragement and a little luck, and others of our bunch may have something to brag about at the next convention Pen-Pushers' putsch.

Read letters or wires, from our Vice-President Mrs. C. C. Colby, Detroit; Secretary-Treasurer C. Alan Dunham, Arcade, N. Y.; Organizer Altor Sedlow, New York City; George P. Sanders, Philadelphia; W. W. Duvall, Washington, D. C.; and others. Splendid geographical range presented by the 48 diners—Toronto and Montreal, Canada; New England, Florida, California and Seattle. Each guest arises and introduces himself or herself. Now the Grands and delegates skiddo for the afternoon torture-box in the air-castle.

C. D. Seaton, Romney, W. Va., shows copy of last edition of "Representative Deaf People of the United States"—printed some 30 years ago; gets vigorous approval of plans for his proposed edition of present-day dignitaries.

Gee, it is hot. Quick election follows. President, Fred Murphy, Kansas City, Mo.; Vice-President, Muriel Bishop, Atlanta, Ga.; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry G. Long, 3521 Hawthorne Street, Omaha, Neb. (Poor prunes—they don't know what troubles are in store for them). Then a quick adjournment for the free bus ride.

(To be continued)

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In answer to these questions a booklet has been written and published by my cousin, William Lewin, managing editor of Educational and Recreational Guides, Inc., Newark, N. J. It is named "A Bulletin of Forthcoming Photoplays of Interest to Teachers and Students." It contains "Suggestion for preliminary reading and discussion in relation to eight productions to be released in 1935-36. For only six cents in stamps sent to William Lewin at 125 Lincoln Avenue, Newark, N. J., to cover the cost of mailing, you can obtain a copy of this nifty guide.

The teachers of the deaf, whether at oral day schools or state schools for the deaf, will make no mistake in making full utilization of this booklet for the benefit of the deaf pupils. If they have the students systematically read books and then see the plays or vice versa, they might advance more energetically in the mastery of language, literature and stage, which they notoriously lack.

The forthcoming photoplays to be released are as follows:

Nordhoff and Hall's trilogy, "Mutiny on the Bounty." Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities." Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina." Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth." Stefan Zweig's "Marie Antoinette." Franz Werfel's "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh." Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness."

Local picnics have been seen through by their respective clubs, informally and almost as a matter of course. Central Oral Club had a Beach Party at Jackson Park. Lutheran Church for the Deaf had their own, in its usual frequented haunts, located at River Grove, Ill., July 27th. The attendance, though smaller than usual, made up for it with its enthusiasm and keener fellowship. All afternoon the male portion played baseball with zest, despite the muggy hot weather. Rev. A. C. Dahms, pastor, even participated in the game and was more like one of them than if he were a separate personage in the pulpit. He is a hearing man for that matter, yet hardly any trace of social gap is felt between him and the deaf.

From cards received, Mr. and Mrs. William Renner, Business Manager of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will be due in Chicago any day now.

Mrs. Irene Ruskin is at Hudson Lake, New Carlisle, Ind., for a spell with her parents.

Frederick W. Hinrichs and his wife arrived at Chicago, Tuesday, August 6th, after a short vacation spent at Davenport, Iowa. They felt considerably refreshed, as they well might be, after one strenuous week at Kansas City.

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OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Resting in the country near Cleveland midst lovely surroundings has kept me from getting in touch with any news about the Ohio deaf to chronicle.

This section has been visited lately by torrential rains which have left everything in a springlike greenness. It is feared that the wheat and oats, now shocked in the fields, will be ruined from the continued dampness.

The August birthday party at the Ohio Home this year will be an interesting one, as the party will be given on Mrs. Alice Pratt's birthday, and she will be 90 years old. Mrs. Wark will be hostess on August 13th, and Mr. A. B. Greener and daughter, Mrs. R. P. Thomas, old friends of the Pratt family, Mrs. Ella A. Zell and Mr. Ernest Zell will be there to assist in making it a wonderful day for Mrs. Pratt, who, on account of her age, is getting quite feeble. The Ohio Home has been a wonderful haven of rest to Mrs. Pratt and several others will along in years.

Ohio failed to get a driver's license law, but there is a new motorist's responsibility law. This is what the editor of the Columbus *Dispatch* has to say about the new law in the August 8th issue:—

August 20th is the day when the recently-passed legislation relating to motorists' responsibility for damages goes into effect. The day means no new procedure for the driver. He goes on just the same, until he runs into a situation that causes property damage or personal injury for which he is responsible. Here is where he becomes aware of the new law, which provides that he may be deprived of the right to drive his car for these offenses: Manslaughter, in traffic; driving while under the influence of liquor; failing to stop after an accident; using a motor car in connection with a felony; or, and this is the part with provisions bound ultimately to affect the largest number, failing within 30 days to satisfy a judgment arising from personal injury or property damage that may have been caused by his automobile.

This latest provision is the one that will change the situation. Heretofore, a driver could continue to us the highways with obligations arising from other accidents, unsettled on the plea of poverty. There was no way that he could be made to pay or suffer. Now, if such situation arises he is simply denied the right to drive any automobile, his or another's. He can only commit one offense, or be in one accident where he is responsible for damages.

Contrary to the impression on the part of a large number of people, the act is not a compulsory insurance act. It may be that it will result in a large increase in business for the insurance companies, but not necessarily so. Most prudent motorists carry enough insurance to take care of liabilities, if they do not have other resources with which to protect themselves.

The actual operation of this law is expected to go a long way toward curing the evil of the irresponsible driver. It is the first real step that Ohio has taken, and in view of the salutary effect it has had in other states, the act may be expected to render the same sort of benefit to the public at large as in those other states where it has been thoroughly tested.

In the magazine *Hygeia* of July, there is an article on deafness by I. A. Druess. In one paragraph he says about those born deaf, "Most of this group are perfectly normal in every way and some are exceedingly clever. What can be done for all those whose hearing cannot be improved? Shall they be condemned to life long dependence? They have answered this question themselves. They hold themselves on an economic equality with the rest of their fellow citizens and ask no alms nor favors of any kind." The writer, a doctor, I believe, shows that he has a clear understanding of the deaf and doesn't class them as being different from other people.

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OMAHA

About twenty-eight attended the Kansas City Convention from Omaha and Council Bluffs, nearly all of them going in private cars. No casualties were reported, except that Mrs. Emma M. Seely lost her suit case on the bus-trip going from St. Louis to Kansas City. The company made good. Abe Rosenblatt went on for a visit to St. Louis after the convention. Scott Cuscaden, of Omaha, and John Marty, of Council Bluffs, with Louis Massinkoff, of Chicago, were the big "policemen," at the meetings. Oscar M. Treuke, Omaha's delegate, was busy getting information. Harry G. Long was elected secretary-treasurer of the Pen-Pushers' Guild. Miss Emma Maser, of Lincoln, Chicago's one-time burning blonde beauty, "sang" for the bridal couple at the wedding during Tuesday's All-Night Club. She got her picture in the paper next day, and was at the speaker's table at the banquet as usual. Miss Ruth Neujahr was a charming miss at the convention. We all had a fine time, thank you, and Kansas City is a fine convention city. The Omaha scribe was glad to get back to his regular job of pen-pushing in the air-conditioned W. O. W. Insurance Building, where it is too cold, if anything.

Delegate William S. Hunter, of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Hunter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Treuke here after the convention for a visit. They were returning home after a two-months motor trip in the north and east. They visited the two state schools for the deaf. Mr. and Mrs. Treuke entertained informally for the Hunters at a bridge party at their home one evening. The rain, earlier in the day, made it cool and comfortable. There were four tables at bridge, and Mrs. James R. Jelinek and T. Scott Cuscaden were the winners. Punch, ice-cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and several others attended the Ak-Sar-Ben den show as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long. Mr. Long, a college classmate of Mr. Hunter, is a member of the "Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben."

Many of our friends at Kansas City remembered that the Omaha convention committee had provided very generous entertainment features in 1915, including the den show. The show is still running with seven performances every summer. A brother of Miss Katharine Slocum took part in this year's show and will marry the leading lady this fall. We should not be surprised if Katharine followed suit within a year.

A national convention provides an unusually good opportunity for observation and self-expression. All classes of people with a common bond of deafness come together and throw off the usual restraints of home. Travel broadens one, we'll say it, although ye scribe lost five pounds in Kansas City. Now, if we only had a "Forum" cafe right here in Omaha, the "missus" could almost forget how to cook. As for the "mister" in this family, he has just won another cash prize by sending in a recipe to the local paper. "Husband's cake" contains, among other things a can of tomato soup, with cream cheese in the frosting, believe it or not.

An oralist from Chicago, failing to locate the mysterious Kansas City Kitty, happened to see a big "K. T." on an elevator out in the Rosedale suburb. "Well, maybe I can find this Katy," he said to himself. Inquiring at the information booth in the Hotel President, he was told that K. T. stands for Kansas and Texas. Thereupon he decided that a "cutie" would do, regardless of her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson have returned to Council Bluffs to make some improvements in their home. They spent a month in Minnesota, with headquarters at Sam Bowen's cabin, near Nevis, Minn.

Mr. Anderson's son, John, from Denton, Texas, was with them most of the time. They enjoyed the simple life and caught plenty of fish "right in their own front yard." They took a trip to the northern lakes and crossed the boundary into Canada. They went shopping in St. Frances, Ontario, as merchandise is cheaper there than in the United States, with no customs duty up to a total value of \$100. At the convention in Jacksonville, Ill., Mr. Anderson was elected president of the "Little paper family" of Institution papers and he also heads the important vocational section. He and Mrs. Anderson expect to attend the Iowa Association convention in Davenport this month. Both have had a good rest and gained in weight and general health.

Mrs. James R. Jelinek and children went to Madison, Neb., Saturday, August 3d, to spend a month with Mr. Jelinek's relatives on the farm.

Fay Teare, of Omaha, and Miss Lucile Mace, of Sioux City, Iowa, were married in July. They are living at the home of his parents for the present, and Fay has a job at a cereal plant.

Cecil Gossner, who left the Iowa school in 1933, was in Omaha for a few days. He works for the Maytag Washing Machine Manufacturing Co., at Newton, Iowa.

Miss Viola Tikalsky spent a week with her folks at Verdigre, Neb., right after she returned from Kansas City.

Mrs. Edith O'Brien and her sister, Emma, and brother, Alfred Marshall, an instructor in the Kentucky school, are camping in the Colorado mountains. Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship accompanied them. Mrs. M. Mercer, of Colorado Springs, also joined the party.

Messrs. Albert M. Klopping, James R. Jelinek, Charles Falk, Ed. Berney and Abe Rosenblatt spent a recent week-end at Mr. Klopping's cabin on the Platte River. They caught forty-nine fish of different sizes, and had a dandy time, living like cavemen out in the woods.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS Twelfth Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

HELD AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JULY 15
TO 20, 1935.

(Reprinted from "The Frat.")

We are printing below most of the Official Business Proceedings of the N. F. S. D. Convention. It may interest many non-frats and also as a matter of record.

Monday morning, July 15, at 11 o'clock, the Convention held its opening session, open to the general public, in Edison Hall, Kansas City, Mo., with Edward S. Foltz, of the Local committee, in charge of the proceedings, and Mrs. Holliday of Kansas City acting as interpreter. The program follows:

Addresses of welcome were made on behalf of Kansas City by representatives of the City Council and Chamber of Commerce, and on behalf of Kansas City Division by Mr. E. P. Armstrong.

Responses to addresses of welcome were made by J. N. Orman of Jacksonville, Ill., H. J. Goldberg of Brooklyn, N. Y., and G. W. Reeves of Toronto, Canada.

Arthur L. Roberts, president of the Society, then addressed the convention.

Miss Ola M. Benoit rendered the Star-Spangled Banner, accompanied by the band from the State School for the Deaf at Jacksonville, Ill., with Fred G. Fancher as bandmaster.

Short addresses were made by Vice-Presidents F. J. Neesam, J. T. Shilton, and W. H. Battersby, Secretary-Treasurer C. B. Kemp, and Trustees Washington Barrow, G. F. Flick, and H. M. Leiter.

Announcements of events for the ensuing week were made by Chairman T. L. Sexton of the Local committee.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:40 P.M., the convention was called to order at the Hotel President, with President Roberts in the chair.

Rev. George F. Flick gave the invocation. Report of the Credentials Committee received.

In order to save time, it was agreed that thereafter the Sergeant-at-arms should keep the roll as the officers and delegates entered the meeting hall.

Brother Seaton (Conkling) moved that since copies of *The Frat* containing the Boston Convention proceedings had been distributed to the delegates before the meeting, the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Approved.

Secretary-Treasurer Kemp read telegrams of greeting from the following: Brooklyn Division, No. 23, Indianapolis Division, No. 22, Jersey City Division, No. 91, Baltimore Division, No. 47, National Association of the Deaf, The Spokane Frax, J. M. Vestal, Deaf Mutes Union League, and H. L. Tracy.

President Roberts announced the following committee:

Law Committee—F. J. Neesam, J. T. Shilton, A. L. Roberts.

Gibson Memorial Committee—E. C. Ritchie, T. Y. Northern, A. G. Leisman. Credentials Committee—C. B. Kemp, W. Barrow, G. F. Flick, H. M. Leiter.

Resolutions Committee—C. J. Cunningham, J. T. Hower, H. S. Ferguson.

Sergeants-at-arms—T. S. Cuscaden, Omaha, Chief; J. J. Marty, Council Bluffs, Assistant; L. B. Massinkoff, Chicago, Assistant.

Since names of deceased brothers were published in *The Frat* from time to time, Brother Hower (Duggan) moved that no Necrology Committee be appointed. Approved.

Brother Neesam, Chairman of the Law Committee, announced that more amendments had been offered besides those already published in *The Frat* and that any proposed law changes not yet submitted to the committee for consideration should be handed in before the end of Tuesday.

Brother Bacheberle (Garland) moved that consideration of the Gibson Memorial report be taken up the first thing at the Tuesday morning session. Approved.

On motion of Brother Goldberg (Cordano) the meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

MORNING SESSION, TUESDAY, JULY 16

President Roberts called the meeting to order at 9:10 A.M.

Roll call showed all officers and delegates present.

Invocation by Rev. Flick.

On motion of Brother Hower (Soland) the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Secretary-Treasurer Kemp read telegrams of greeting from Newark Division No. 42, Boston Division, No. 35, Detroit Division, No. 2, Detroit Association of the Deaf, and J. A. Roach of Philadelphia; and letter of greeting from Rochester Division No. 52.

Brother Soland (Cunningham) moved that the Convention Rules, as contained in the printed form distributed to the delegates, be accepted as Rules of the Convention. Carried.

Brother Hower, of the Resolutions Committee, requested that the Convention pass on President Roberts' appointment of the said committee. On motion of Brother G. Ferguson (Cunningham) the Convention approved the committee.

Brother Ritchie described briefly the plan submitted by the Gibson Memorial Committee, whose report had been published in

full in *The Frat*. After Brother Goldberg spoke at length against the plan, Brother Orman (Stutsman) moved that the question of accepting the committee's report be voted upon without further debate. The Convention voted to reject the plan in the report of the committee.

On motion of Hale (Leisman) the Gibson Memorial Committee was discharged and given a vote of thanks.

Brother Goldberg (Bacheberle) moved that the memory of the late Brother Gibson be honored with a plaque to be kept on display at the Home Office. Brothers Rittenberg, Northern, Blake, Allen and O'Leary took part in the discussion. After the motion of Brother Hower (Sack) to table the question until the Thursday morning session failed of passage, Brother Goldberg's proposal was put to vote and rejected.

Brother Leisman (Garland) moved that a page in the Law Book contain a picture of the late Brother Gibson with the words "Carry On." Brothers Orman, Rosenmund, and Burnes discussed the proposal. Brother Rittenberg (Blount) offered an amendment to the motion so as to have the words "Carry On" printed on the Society's stationery also. The amendment was rejected. Brother Leisman's motion was put to vote and rejected.

Brother Conkling (Beck) moved that a day in December each year be observed by the Divisions as a memorial day in honor of Brother Gibson. Brother Goldberg recalled that a similar proposal was made, acted upon and approved by the Boston Convention. The Convention voted favorably on Brother Conkling's motion in order to reaffirm the observance of Gibson Day.

Brother Hackney (O'Neil) moved that we erect an income paying Home Office building as a memorial to Brother Gibson. Brothers Northern and Rittenberg argued against the motion. On motion of Brother Northern (Treuke) the proposal was put to vote and rejected.

Brother Gillen (Bishop) moved that a fund for loans to needy members for dues be established and maintained by the Grand Division in memory of Brother Gibson. Brother Orman spoke against the proposal. The motion was rejected.

Brother Neesam (Young) moved that, in order to preserve Brother Gibson's memory, the words "Carry On" be given a permanent place on the editorial page of *The Frat*. Carried.

On the motion of Brother O'Leary (Treuke) the Convention voted to drop all further discussion of the Gibson Memorial. President Roberts explained the Mueller case.

Brother Neesam gave the Law Committee's report which follows with action of the Convention on each amendment.

Offered by Salt Lake City Div. No. 56: Sec. 46. Omit the words "the password and" in the 4th sentence of this section. Passed.

Sec. 94. Omit "due cards" in the 11th line and insert "receipts."

The amendment failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote due to the opposition of many delegates who wanted to restore the old due card system. Later when the Convention approved the receipt system, the amendment was in effect approved.

Offered by Memphis Division No. 38: Sec. 88. Change the order of first sentence so "a Sergeant-at-Arms" comes before "one member of the Board of Trustees." Passed without debate.

Transpose Secs. 96 and 97. Passed without debate.

Offered by Richmond Div. No. 83: Sec. 190. Strike out lines 4 and 5 and substitute "illness or accident becomes totally disabled (unable to work)." Passed without debate.

Offered by the Committee from suggestions received from Divisions, and from its own and Home Office experience: Sec. 88. Add at end of line five "immediately before or after the opening ceremonies." Passed without debate.

Sec. 99. Change the second sentence to read, "The President may call a special meeting as he deems it advisable and also shall do so upon written request of five (5) members." Brothers Peterson and Stutsman presented arguments against the amendment. Brother Stutsman (Hinrichs) moved to amend the foregoing amendment to require 3-days' notice for the calling of a special meeting. Passed as amended.

Secs. 142, 143 and 143a done away with and the following sections renumbered in order. Passed without debate.

Sec. 35. Strike out "and may elect one alternate" in line two. Passed without debate.

Sec. 67. Retain only the first sentence of this section, striking out all the rest. Passed without debate.

Sec. 80. Change the words "Ten resident members" in the second sentence to "Twenty resident members." Passed without debate.

Sec. 147. Changes in Classes D, E, and F, to make it plain that when a member has a matured paid-up policy: Mortuary dues shall cease. Tax and special assessments continue. Sick and accident benefits may be continued as provided in Sec. 190 and 199a.

Lengthy discussions for and against the foregoing were made by Brothers Hower, Ritchie, Jacobson, Bacheberle, Szopa, Rosenmund, and Blake. Brother Smith

(Cordano) moved that the Convention take a recess reconvening at 1:30 P.M. Passed.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 P.M., with President Roberts in the chair.

Secretary-Treasurer Kemp read a telegram of greeting from Cadillac Association of the Deaf and telegrams bidding for the next convention from the Mayor of Toronto, and Toronto Convention and Tourist Association.

On motion of Brother Orman (Rosenmund) the Convention set the time for adjournment at 3:15 P.M., to enable the delegates to go on a sightseeing tour of the city.

Consideration of the amendment to make it plain that Class D, E, and F members must continue per capita tax payments after their policies shall have matured and become paid-up was resumed. President Roberts presented reasons why the amendment should and must be favorably acted upon. Brothers Cherry, Simpson, Ritchie, Burnes, and Blake took part in the discussion. On motion of Brother Ritchie (Cunningham) the debate was closed. The amendment was accepted, only three votes being cast against it.

Sec. 161. "Five dollars (\$5)" changed to "three dollars (\$3)." Passed without debate.

Sec. 161a. "Three dollars" changed to "two dollars" and "two dollars" changed to "one dollar." Brother Thurston spoke for and Brother Hower against the amendment, which was finally accepted with only two dissenting votes.

Sec. 164b. Cross out the last two lines. President Roberts explained why the Home Office deems it wise to limit Sick and Accident benefit allowances to \$15.00 weekly. Brother Goldberg spoke in favor of the amendment. The amendment was accepted.

Section to be inserted under Sick and Accident benefits making it plain that our benefits are not permanent benefits; a member permanently disabled will be paid two full benefits of ten weeks each for disability arising from the same cause, no more. Brother Peterson (Reeves) moved to table the consideration of the amendment until Thursday afternoon session. The motion failed to pass. Brothers Ascher and Hower presented arguments. Brother Herdtfelder (Rosenmund) moved to amend the amendment to permit a member once considered permanently disabled to resume his eligibility to Sick and Accident benefits, providing he can satisfy the Home Office by a strict medical examination that he has completely recovered from his old ailment. The original amendment was passed as amended.

Sec. 218. Paragraph (2) In the first sentence "Sixty cents" changed to "Eighty-four cents." Change the last sentence to read "This fund shall be disburseable only for the necessary expenses of the Conventions of the Grand Division." Passed after some discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, JULY 18

President Roberts called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

Invocation by Rev. Flick.

All officers and delegates were present.

Secretary-Treasurer Kemp read communications from Syracuse Division No. 48, Toronto Board of Trade, E. H. McIlvain in Long Beach, Cal., the Governor of Maryland, J. B. Chandler of Knoxville, Springfield Division No. 67, Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau, Mayor Frank Couzens of Detroit, Detroit Board of Commerce.

Brother Blake (Allen) moved that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to send Brother Anderson, of Indianapolis, former Grand President, a message of greeting. Approved.

Consideration of the report of the Law Committee was resumed.

On motion of Brother Jacobson (G. Ferguson) the Convention stood in pause for the deceased brothers who passed away during the last four years.

There arose discussion regarding the new receipt system. Vice-President Shilton took the chair, while President Roberts explained why the old due card system was discarded for the receipt system, and promised that the new system would be improved to eliminate some of the existing disadvantages. After Brothers Jacobson and Goldberg added comments, Brother Hower (Jacobson) moved that the Convention go on record as approving the new receipt system. Carried.

Brothers Goldberg, Blake, Conkling, Bacheberle, Northern, O'Leary, and Simpson discussed the make-up of *The Frat*. The overwhelming opinion of the convention was that *The Frat* was excellently made up and conducted.

Attention was called by Brother Bacheberle to the matter of Rituals. President Roberts and Brothers Peterson and Flick made comments. Some changes will later be made in the ritual.

Brothers Rosenmund, Seaton, Stutsman, and Orman spoke on divers subjects.

On motion of Brother Cossette (Rosenmund) recess was taken until 1:30 P.M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The body reconvened at 1:45 P.M., with President Roberts in the chair.

Brothers Goldberg and Gillen spoke regarding the form of the new claim blanks, citing disadvantages. Vice-President Neesam in the chair, President Roberts gave reasons for the changes in the form.

On motion of Brother Leisman (Hinrichs) the officers were given a vote of thanks for their excellent reports covering the quadrennial period.

Brother Burnes (Baldwin) moved that the amendment limiting Sick and Accident allowances to \$15.00 per week be reconsidered. The motion failed to carry.

On motion of Brother Treuke (Roth) the Home Office was instructed to provide the Divisions with a standard promissory note, to be used for Division dues-loans to members.

On motion of Brother Orman (Conley) the Convention rules were suspended to permit the beginning of the election of officers then instead of Friday.

President Roberts appointed Brother Flick as judge of election, and Brothers Barrow, Leiter, Calame, Mikesell, and Otto, tellers.

Secretary-Treasurer Kemp read the voting strength of the delegates.

Nominations being declared in order, Brother Treuke nominated A. L. Roberts for President. Brother Collins (Worzel) moved that the Secretary-Treasurer cast the ballot for Brother Roberts. Carried, and ballot cast.

Brother Conkling nominated F. J. Neesam for First Vice-President. Brother Leisman (Smith) moved that the Secretary-Treasurer cast the ballot for Brother Neesam. Carried, and ballot cast.

Brother Goldberg nominated J. T. Shilton for Second Vice-President. Brother G. Ferguson (Cordano) moved that the Secretary-Treasurer cast the ballot for Brother Shilton. Carried, and ballot cast.

Nominations for Third Vice-President followed: Brother Gillen nominated J. N. Orman. Brother Soland nominated S. B. Rittenberg. Brother G. Ferguson nominated E. S. Foltz. Brother Peterson nominated H. J. Goldberg. On motion of Brother Maxwell (Carroll) nominations were closed. On the third ballot Brother Foltz was elected Third Vice-President.

Nominations for Fourth Vice-President followed. Brother Peterson nominated P. E. Seeley. Brother Collins nominated J. N. Orman. Brother Burnes nominated T. Y. Northern. Brother Garland nominated W. H. Battersby. Brother Rosenmund nominated H. J. Goldberg. Brother Bacheberle nominated C. Jacobson. Brother Cossette nominated Benjamin Friedwald. Brother Bishop nominated S. B. Rittenberg. Brother Herdtfelder nominated T. J. Blake. On motion of Brother Soland (Bishop) nominations were closed. On the fourth ballot Brother Orman was declared elected Fourth Vice-President.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, JULY 19

The meeting was called to order by President Roberts at 9:15 A.M.

Invocation by Rev. Flick.

Secretary-Treasurer Kemp read a telegram of greeting from Utica Division No. 45, and telegrams inviting the 1939 Convention to Baltimore from the Mayor of Baltimore, Lord Baltimore Hotel, and Baltimore Association of Commerce.

Nominations for Secretary-Treasurer were in order. Brother Blake nominated C. B. Kemp. Brother G. Ferguson (Hinrichs) moved that the Secretary-Treasurer cast the ballot for Brother Kemp. Carried, and ballot cast.

Secretary-Treasurer Kemp read a letter from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce bidding for the 1939 Convention, and a telegram of greeting from Atlanta Division No. 28.

Nominations for Assistant Secretary-Treasurer were in order. Brother Seaton nominated L. S. Cherry. Brother Bowen nominated G. L. Allen. On the first ballot Brother Cherry was elected Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Nominations for Trustees followed. Brother Smith nominated Washington Barrow. On the motion of Brother Jacobson (Peterson) the Secretary-Treasurer cast the ballot for Brother Barrow. Brother Garland nominated H. M. Leiter. On motion of Brother Cunningham (Allen) the Secretary-Treasurer cast the ballot for Brother Leiter. Brother Jacobson nominated G. F. Flick. On motion of Brother Leisman (Reeves) the Secretary-Treasurer cast the ballot for Brother Flick. Brother Neesam (Peterson) moved that Trustee Flick be named Chairman of Trustees. Carried.

The new officers were sworn in by Brother Bacheberle.

Brother Cunningham gave the report of the Resolutions Committee, as follows

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That since the Boston convention, the worst financial depression in the history of the country has hit all lines of business, including fraternal insurance societies; and since our society has successfully weathered the storm due, in a large measure, to the efficient and economical management of the Grand Division Officers, we hereby tender them our appreciation and extend to them a vote of confidence.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be empowered to waive one regular monthly assessment on the entire membership, and call it as a special assessment for the Expense Fund whenever such action is deemed necessary, within the next four years; and if such waiver—special assessment proves insufficient to meet the necessary expenses in the quadrennial period, the Board may call a second waiver-special assessment.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Twelfth Quadrennial

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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Convention be extended to the following parties:

To the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce for the assistance and advice it has given the local committee in arranging for the entertainment of all. To the Kansas City Light and Power Co. for very generously extending us the use of Edison Hall and for other courtesies extended to visitors during the convention. To Mrs. Holliday for her untiring and efficient services as interpreter for us at our various functions. To Mr. Percy Tyrell, Managing Director of the Hotel President, and his courteous staff for making our stay in Kansas City pleasant and memorable. To Mr. Gartside, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, for his generous services in arranging and accompanying us on the special train from Chicago to Kansas City. To the various Kansas City papers for their interest in our convention and the publicity given us in their daily editions. To Brother Fancher and the I. S. D. Band for furnishing us such excellent music at our various functions. To the Local Convention Committee, the local Aux-Fraternities, and the many others, locally or otherwise, who contributed time, money and energy towards making this convention the most successful ever held in the middle west.

The Secretary-Treasurer is hereby instructed to mail a copy of these resolutions to each of the above parties.

Resolved, That the salaries of the Grand Division officers for the ensuing four years be as follows:

Grand President \$3,800 per year
Grand Secretary-Treasurer 2,700 per year
Assistant Grand Secretary-
Treasurer 2,500 per year
1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Grand Vice-Presidents—\$5.00 per diem and expenses when on official business.
Chairman of the Board
of Trustees \$100.00 per year
Two other Trustees, each 75.00 per year
CHAS. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Chairman,

JOHN T. HOWER,
HOWARD S. FERGUSON,
Resolutions Committee.

On motion of Brother Northern (G. Ferguson) the report was amended making the salary of Secretary-Treasurer \$2,900 instead of \$2,700. Brother Jacobson (Ode) moved that the whole report be accepted as amended. Carried.

Nominations for 1939 Convention City were in order. Brother Rittenberg nominated Baltimore, Md. Brother Lee nominated Los Angeles, Cal. Brother Sack nominated Toronto, Can. Brother Cordano nominated Detroit, Mich. Toronto won on third ballot. Rev. Flick closed the meeting with a prayer.

The Convention was adjourned *sine die*, at 12:30 P.M.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th

8:00 P.M.—OPENING MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

INVOCATION Rev. Edward L. Reed, Rector,
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Johnstown

ADDRESS OF WELCOME Mr. Mason, President,
Johnstown Chamber of Commerce

ADDRESS Hon. Hiram G. Andrews,
Member, State Legislature

RESPONSE Mr. Roland M. Barker

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS Mr. Edwin C. Ritchie,
President, P. S. A. D.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES The President
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st

9:00 A.M.—BUSINESS MEETING OF THE P. S. A. D.

8:00 P.M.—RECEPTION AND DANCE IN THE BALLROOM OF THE HOTEL FORT STANWIX.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

11:00 A.M.—CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE DEAF IN ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Visiting Clergy will participate.

2:30 P.M.—SIGHTSEEING TOUR. By motor buses to historic South Fork dam site, graves of the unknown flood victims, the reservoir, Westmont, Ferndale, etc. Forty miles of sightseeing!

8:00 P.M.—MOTION PICTURE ENTERTAINMENT. Hotel Fort Stanwix.

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